



St. Edward's Parish

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MASS TIMES

-ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH-

Saturday Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Reconciliation 9:00 a.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday to Friday
Mass see "this week in our Parish"

-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

361 Bundoek Avenue, Duncan

Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

St. Edward's Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Edward's reaffirm our belief that we are children of God, created in love, diverse and unique. We believe that through our common Baptism, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be Christ for one another and to foster unity with all peoples. We accept the challenges of living according to Gospel Values, and to invite all sisters and brothers to share this journey with us.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

November 23rd/24th, 2019



***Jesus, the image of the invisible God, is
preeminent over all creation
and head of the Church.***

***On this solemnity, we recognize that
Jesus Christ is King,
but we also know that our loving Savior
shows us compassion and mercy,
as he showed to the good thief.***

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Malachi 3: 19-20a; 2 Thess. 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

“Our security lies in God alone; he is our anchor and strength.”



astor`s Notes

In the readings for this Sunday, we have three images of Jesus and of his Kingship, all very different, and apparently at odds with each other. For a true picture of Jesus we need to integrate the three images. In the first reading, we hear of David's anointing as king over Israel. David acts as a *type*, a sort of prefiguration, for Jesus. The words spoken to David can be understood as having been spoken to Jesus: "Look, we are your bone and flesh...it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you, 'It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.'" In our historical encounters, as the people of Israel, we have experienced Jesus as being "of our bone and flesh" and we have experienced his leadership and saving action in our lives. Therefore we "make" Jesus our King, as the people of Israel made David their king.

In the gospel, Pilate, the leaders of Israel and the Roman soldiers all deny the experience of the people that Jesus is King (even though Pilate places an inscription over Jesus on the cross which reads: "This is the King of the Jews"). The "good thief", however, acknowledges, on the basis of the good thief's encounter with Jesus, that Jesus is, in fact, King. Thus the good thief asks Jesus: "Remember me when you come into your kingdom." The second image of Jesus as King, which arises from this passion account, is that it is *as King* that Jesus is undergoing his suffering and death. This gospel assertion was contrary to all the expectations of the Jews regarding the Messiah. The Messiah was supposed to lead the people of Israel to victory over their political enemies. The Messiah was not supposed to die a humiliating and tortuous death at the hands of those very enemies. In practical terms, followers of Jesus must have been asking themselves, "of what use to us is a dead King? How can Jesus be the promised Messiah and King, the one anointed by God to lead the people of Israel into freedom and peace. Are the Jewish leaders and the Romans right that Jesus is not King of the Jews? Or is the good thief right that Jesus is King and that Jesus' kingship will endure beyond the Cross?"

Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, provides answers to these questions. Paul, in keeping with what was occurring in the post-resurrection Church, had begun to integrate the prophecies, promises, covenants and types of the Old Testament with the disciples' lived experience of the pre- and post-Resurrections activities and words of Jesus. Paul had begun to understand that we did not make Jesus King, as the Jews made David king. Rather Jesus was always King. God the Father, Paul tells us, "made" Jesus King over us long before creation. Paul says all things (including thrones and dominions and rulers and powers) were created through and for Jesus. So Pilate's inscription was ironically true; Jesus is, was, and always will be the King of the Jews and the King of all else.

Where does the passion and death of Jesus come in this account of Kingship? Paul is telling us that in all things, from the beginning to the end, Jesus is living and exercising his Kingship. This includes Jesus' Passion and Death. Thus Paul tells us that the Father, through Jesus, "rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the [pre-existing] kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." On this great solemnity, let us truly celebrate in every part of being and of our life, the Kingship of Jesus over us!

Dear God, Please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love. Amen

Annetta Anderson	David Russell	Paul Boray
Kirby Flegel	Michael Paulik	Lois Cossar
Cameron Bulger	Frankie Cicchitano	Alice Su
Terry Thorpe	Oren Atteg	Bill Cools
Geraldine Burbee	Debby Warren	Roland Fontaine
Rick Zuback	Paul Dicken	Arleen Laughren
Jan Spencer	Gina Sutton	Veronica Walsh
Hugh Murray	Patricia Pattenden	Glenora Somer
Guilherme Da Ponte	Wade Damron	Ian Weibe
Ray Courchene	Laurent Boudreau	Theresa
Monique	Charleigh Pollock	Gordon Hall
Jim Korman	Tanya's baby	Heidi Seifert
Theresa Thompson	Eugene St. Pierre	Sierra Heggie

"Imagine" 2019 Parish Appeal

Goal: \$50,000.00

As of the 13th November, St. Edwards has reached **61.2 %** of goal pledged, at **\$30,600.10**.

What started with single step forward, then a walk, a trot, then breaks into a run along with cheerful runners pressing towards the goal. Reminds me of city sidewalks during weekday mornings, where you get the feeling of marching along in the same direction with multitudes of pedestrians headed in the same direction. You approach an intersection, bursting onto the crosswalk as the 'walk' sign barely turns green.

In the true spirit of Wisdom, He leads us, headed in the right direction.

Have a great weekend.
Fritz Fernandez,
Appeal Chair

Going into the Hospital?

If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, it is spiritually advantageous to contact your parish office to arrange for Fr. Stephen to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing prior to being admitted to the hospital. At the very least, do tell someone in our parish office that you are going into the hospital. We have no other way of knowing this information, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to us by the facility.

Richard Rohr Prayer Group

Meets every second Tuesday 2:00 p.m.
at St. Edward's Parish

for more information call *Madge Weber* 746-7475

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sat	Nov	4:00 p.m.	Confession
	23rd	4:15 p.m.	Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's - Fred Anderson+
		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group - following Mass
Sun	Nov	9:00 a.m.	Confession
	24th	9:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's - Pro Populo
			The Knights will be serving Pancake Breakfast after Mass today.
Mon	Nov.		Office Closed
	25th		
Tues	Nov.	6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's - Jane Hourihan+
	26th		
Wed	Nov.	8:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's - De Mello Family
	27th	3:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation
		6:15 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Nov.	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's - For All Souls+
	28th	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Fri	Nov	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's - Bill Wilde
	29th	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Sunridge -
Sat	Nov	4:00 p.m.	Confession
	30th	4:15 p.m.	Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's - Mary Milino+
		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group - following Mass
Sun	Dec	9:00 a.m.	Confession
	1st	9:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's - Pro Populo



As of October 31st, 2019

Total Operating income	\$ 201,156.98
Total Operating Expenses	(\$ 223,968.50)
Total Net Loss	<u>- \$ 22,811.52</u>

Revenue is up from last year due to a few large donations in the last couple of months. Also, some of our expenses are down which helps combat our projected 2019 deficit budget of **\$52,399.00**. Funds from the Parish Appeal will also go towards the current deficit. You may want to consider an increase for your 2019 and 2020 donations to help combat our burden and this may be a good time to drop by the office and pick up direct debit forms.

There are other ways that **everyone** in the Parish can help. Make sure lights are out if rooms are not being used. If rooms are too hot, report this to the Parish Office. Shut doors in the worship area in the summertime to reduce need for air conditioning and in the wintertime to reduce the loss of heat.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
ST. EDWARD'S COUNCIL

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908

St. Edward's Catholic Women's League

Annual Raffle Tickets

CWL will be selling Raffle Tickets in the foyer before and after Mass this weekend and on November 30th.

Our prizes this year

	<u>Value</u>
1st Coffee Table by Wes Heinrichs	\$500.00
2nd Zwilling Cookware (10 pc) Stainless Steel	\$300.00
3rd Casserole Dishes	\$150.00
4th Set of 3 Bradford Ex. Wall Decorations	\$100.00



Draw Date: December 1st 2019

CWL members:

Membership Fees are now due for 2020
Cost: \$35.00 per year - if paid by Nov. 30/19
(\$40.00 after November 30th)

You may leave your cheque payable to St. Edwards C.W.L.
in the CWL box at the back of the church

Living Deeply – Dying Well

End of Life Health Issues – Workshop January 11th, 2020
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Seghers' Hall

We live in a culture that, if we do not prepare to die well, someone else will make decisions for us. Very often they may not reflect our beliefs or wishes. Each person has a God-given responsibility to make informed decisions on their own behalf and then communicate those decisions to someone they trust. We plan to live well. It is also our responsibility to plan to die well.

Lunch will be provided with a donation requested.

Presenters: Phil Jennings, Tim McGee, Annette Turgeon.

To register: Please call St. Andrew's Cathedral 250-388-5571 or email standrewscathedral@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Do you need to rent a hall? The K. of C. Hall is available. Please call Bernie Langkammer for more information.
250-748-9333

Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal

2019-2020

SOLD OUT

To my brother Knights, THANK YOU for continued support as the ticket sales have been another successful year. Canadian Tire still continues to be our strongest location. Thrifty Foods slowed down at the end of October but we Thank them for the space to sell tickets and park the Chevrolet Camaro from Island GM. We will now continue at Canadian Tire and finish up before month-end in a timely Fashion. Our Island Community supports the Charity event as we work hard to raise funds to support our yearly event. Once again our Charity only succeeds with the help of our Brother Knights, Canadian Tire, and Island Ford for a 2020 F150 Ford Supercrew 4x4 at Duncan.

Thank you, God Bless

Lorne Thickett and Mike Vande Wiel



Once again, the Knights are selling Christmas Cards and Magnets before and after Mass today. Since there are limited supply, please make sure to purchase your items today. Thank you, Jim Korman.

Mark Your Calendars.....

The K. of C. invites all parishioners to attend their Marian Hour of Prayer with the Traveling icon of Our Lady. Monday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Sands Funeral Chapel

We thank Sands Funeral Chapel for donating the beautiful 2020 Catholic Calendars last weekend.

We do hope that those who were fortunate to pick one up will enjoy them all year long.

Supply has ran out.



St Edward's Youth group

together with

**St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Victoria
and
Trinity Parish, Nanaimo.**

Invites you to a

YOUTH ADVENT RETREAT

"What is Advent and how does it apply to my life?"

Saturday, November 30th, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

at St. Edward's Parish Hall

Open to all students in grades 6-12

Facilitator: Fr. Alfredo

Bring your lunch



To register

Contact Mike and Camille at nunn@telus.net or
250-710-9911

Parish office 250-746-6831

CANADA

JESUS

Heals

November 25th 6:30 p.m. All Saints Catholic Parish
1135th 4th Ave, Ladysmith

November 26th 6:30 p.m. Trinity Catholic Church
6234 Spartan Rd, Nanaimo

November 27th 6:30 p.m. Notre Dame Holy Family
4731 Burke Rd, Port Alberni

REV. Fr. Jilto George, CMI
(Speaker and Retreat Director)

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families of St Edward for their support and participation in the Family Mass and the Holy Family *'Table of Remembrance'* celebrated last Sunday. It was wonderful to share the stories of our loved ones and remember them in prayer.

Thank you to the following families for answering the call to be witnesses of the Faith in action through ministry.

Anderson, Cardin, Fernandez, Higginson, McCann, Millar, Muller, and O'Higgins Family. As well as the Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers.

Also, a heartfelt thank you to all who helped bake, clean and set-up for Holy Family Coffee Sunday after Mass.

Cardin, Courchene, Fernandez, Legatte, Muller, Phelan and the Weber Family

The next Family Mass and Holy Family Coffee will be held on December 15th - 3rd Sunday of Advent! Please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

Please contact Debby if you are able to donate some baking.

In Christ, Debby: (250) 466-4230

It is Camp Homewood Time!!



**All Youth (Grades 7-12) are invited to attend
"Great Things"**

from January 31st - February 2nd, 2020.

This is a 'can't miss' weekend of faith, fun and friendship. Bring a friend! Face to Face Ministries will lead meaningful talks, games, praise and worship AND there is all the fun of Camp Homewood- archery, sailing, riding and more! Register before January 15th at the cost of \$160.00 (This is a great Christmas gift for children and grandchildren!). See your youth coordinator or parish office for a registration package. Transportation can also be arranged.

Contact Bonni Roset (broset@telus.net) 250-203-1518 OR
Terri Ann Wynans (wynans@shaw.ca) 250-731-7134

for more information.

2020 Sunday Missals

2020 Living with Christ Sunday Missals
are now available

at the Parish Office during office hours.

Cost: \$5/copy

Since we have limited supply, please don't delay

get your copy this week!



Thank you to everyone who supported the Samaritan Purse Christmas Child Box campaign this year. We filled 130 shoe boxes for children in need.

Way to go!!

- Eileen Martell and Ro deBree

In the Spirit of Advent Let us Prepare for Christmas

Mark your Calendars: Advent Reconciliation at St. Edward's Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m.

The Advent Giving Tree



Our Advent Giving Tree will be set up at the back of the worship area next weekend. Donations will be given to the Cowichan Valley Basket Society, our local Food Bank. Envelopes for your donations are supplied under the tree.

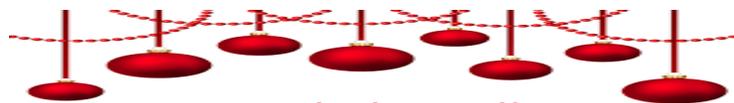
There is a change from previous practice regarding the giving tree. If you wish to donate, please take an envelope to place in the collection basket and hang one of the small ornaments (also supplied) on the tree. Please do not hang the envelopes on the tree. Cheques should be made payable to St. Edward's Parish with a notation "Food Bank". St. Edward's Parish will issue donation receipts in February, just in time for you to report on your income tax.

Food Bank use continues to remain steady and the need for financial support is constant. The donations from the Advent Giving Tree will be tabulated and a cheque will be issued to the Food Bank for the full amount received. Help us to exceed \$10000 for total donations during the 2019 calendar year.

As always, your generous support is greatly appreciated and goes a long way to lessen food insecurity and hunger in the Cowichan Valley.

Lee Smith

St. Edward's Representative
of the Cowichan Valley Food Bank



Deck the Hall

Calling all Parishioners:

Do you love to work with others?

Do you possess a grain of creativity?

Do you like to decorate?

or do you just love Christmas?

Do we have a great project for you to participate in.

Thursday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m.

We are calling all parishioners to come and help decorate the Church Hall for Christmas.

Decorating at this time may seem a little bit early but the decorated hall provides a festive venue during the month of December. Come join this joyous group.

Bring your lunch with you.

Please call Edie Bonar for more information 250-748-4082

Christmas Carol Singalong

Saturday December 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Reformed Church 930 Trunk Road.

Adults \$10 at the door,

Children 12 & under-free with a paying adult.

No pre-ticket sales, just pay at the door.

All proceeds are being given
to the **Cowichan Hospice House**.
Let's raise as much \$ as we can!

Cowichan Consort Orchestra and Choir are the hosts.

Come sing your favourite carols
and we will finish the evening with everyone singing
the famous Hallelujah

Chorus from the *Messiah*.

All local choirs, church choirs, families,
everyone, are invited !!

A Cowichan Hospice House Fundraiser

Thank you, Joy Ann Bannerman

Christmas Bazaar Time

Do you enjoy a bazaar?

Come out to Lake Cowichan

**for a silent auction, bake sale, mystery parcels
and a luncheon.**

St. Louis de Montfort Church

Saturday, December 7th

from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Encore! Women's Choir presents

Candles are Dancing

Christine Dandy, Artistic Director

Jason Dainton, Accompanist

Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Anglican Church, Chemainus

Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Edward's Catholic Church, Duncan

Tickets - Adults \$15 in advance,
\$20 at the door, Children \$5

Advance tickets are available from choir members,

Volume One Books, Thrifty Foods, Salmonander

Books, The Owl's Nest Bakery and Bistro,

www.encorewomenschoir.com

or call Christine at 250-715-1568

